

# “In Dependence” Group Study

Signs of Life: **Week 4**

Passage: John 5:30-47

Pastor Josh Rose

## ICEBREAKER:

1. How did you celebrate the 4th of July? What is your favorite patriotic song?
2. What's your favorite movie about freedom?

As a way to get into the study, try to remember the Sermon Outline from Sunday:

(In case you get stuck, click this link for the filled in outline: [In Dependence - Outline](#) )

It is only \_\_\_\_\_ that we find true \_\_\_\_\_.

1. On \_\_\_\_\_. (vs.32-35)
2. On \_\_\_\_\_. (vs.36)
3. On \_\_\_\_\_. (vs.37-38)
4. On \_\_\_\_\_ accurately \_\_\_\_\_. (vs.39-40, 45-47)

Depend fully on the \_\_\_\_\_ of God as revealed in \_\_\_\_\_ and you'll find the \_\_\_\_\_ that your \_\_\_\_\_. (vs.41-44)



## Discover the Way of Jesus

(Every week in these studies, we will ask questions about the Scriptures that try to help us Discover the unique Way of Jesus that is found in the text.

3. Read John 5:30-47. Jesus cites several witnesses who testify on His behalf. Who are some of these witnesses and why are their testimonies compelling?
4. What does Jesus say about John the Baptist in John 5:35? How can we testify of Christ in a similar way?



### **Develop the Heart of Jesus**

(This is the part of the study where we work on our own hearts. “How does my character need to grow and change because of this passage?”)

5. In what ways does dependence on God bring freedom in our daily living?
6. How is it possible to miss Jesus in the Scriptures?
7. Josh stressed the importance of listening to the Spirit’s voice. What does this look like in practice?



### **Live on Mission with Jesus**

(This is the part of the study that we ask, “What would God want us to do because of this passage?”)

8. Commit 2 Corinthians 3:17 to memory.
9. Confess those things which may be hindering a fuller dependence on Christ.

## **Church Announcements & Info:**

### **VBS Volunteers & Snack Donations**

**→ Needed by Sunday, July 9 for our VBS week (July 17-21)**

We're still seeking volunteers for our Camp Kilimanjaro week of VBS from July 17-21. Sign up to help be a small group leader or other role. Also, many snack donations are needed. Click this link for more details: <https://www.efcc.org/event/faithkids-vbs/>